

GOLD NUGGET



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Tips for teachers from a GOLD STAR teacher

The following tips were received from a teacher/director in a school district in Pima County.

1. Get the IPAD App. You must have the app on an IPAD for this to work!
2. Select documentation and start taking pictures around the room - each child several times during the day. Try to get just the target child for each piece of documentation in the picture, unless you are looking for interaction.
3. Keep that IPAD handy! Grab it and photograph anytime you see a 'documentation' moment. There are many throughout every day.
4. If you go on fields trips, this is a great time to get documentation. Take that IPAD along.
5. Later, at your leisure, code the pictures for documentation purposes. If there are two children in the picture, use 'the children' instead of the children's names. You can use one piece of documentation (for example a group of children playing musical instruments) for a whole group of children in seconds.

The GOLD App is available for Android devices now!

- Version 1.2. of the *GOLD Documentation App* for Android™ is now available in the Google Play store and the Amazon App store.
- We recommend that you upload existing documentation to *GOLD* prior to updating to Version 1.2.
- App is still available for Apple devices including iPhone, iPad, and iTouch.

Elizabeth Hamilton is going to be on maternity leave.

Transfer requests:

During Elizabeth's maternity leave. Please send all transfer requests to Ariana Lopez at:

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Checkpoint concerns:

Ariana can answer most checkpoint concerns or can get in touch with someone who can answer all questions about state compliance.

Technical Assistance:

Please utilize the Teaching Strategies GOLD Technical Assistance hotline for troubleshooting matters with GOLD.

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